

## FIRE DESTROYS NO. TROY MILL

Blair Veneer Co.'s New Plant  
a Total Loss

## FIRE AT SAXTONS RIVER

Destroys Boys' Dormitory at Vermont  
Academy—Limited Supply of Wa-  
ter Makes Efforts to  
Save Fatigue.

Newport, Dec. 17.—A disastrous fire visited the village of North Troy yesterday morning, when the veneer mill of the Blair Veneer company was burned to the ground. The fire was caused by a hot box, and although the mill was in operation at the time it was impossible to check the flames, which were fanned by a high wind, and the building was soon in a mass of fire.

The building was 150 feet long and 100 feet wide and three stories high. It was erected last year to accommodate the fast increasing business of the Blair company, and was being operated night and day.

The fire throws 80 men out of employment. The mill was owned by Myron J. Blair and Knox Blair, who are interested in other mills at Montgomery Vt., and Greenville, Me.

The estimated loss is \$75,000, with \$25,000 insurance. The fire started early yesterday and the fire department was hard pressed on account of the extreme cold. It was with difficulty the buildings surrounding the burned structure were saved. At one time the fire threatened to destroy the Canadian Pacific railway bridge, which was directly in the path of the flame. The firemen were completely encased in ice, as the thermometer registered below zero. It is expected the buildings will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

### LOSS IS OVER \$30,000.

Boys' Dormitory at Vermont Academy,  
Saxtons River, Destroyed.

Bellows Falls, Dec. 17.—The boys' dormitory, one of the largest brick buildings of the Vermont academy at Saxtons River, was burned to the ground in a fire that started at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The building was vacant at the time, and there is no known cause of the fire. No one had been inside since the preceding forenoon, as all the students were home on a vacation.

Three of the professors of the school lost all their belongings, and most of the students in residence were heavy losers, as nothing but a few trunks could be removed, the whole building being in flames when the fire was discovered.

It is fortunate it came in vacation time, else there might have been serious loss of life. The supply of water was so small, owing to the severe drought, that little could be done to extinguish the flames, and the Bellows Falls chemical could not reach the fire in season to be of any service. But for a fortunate shifting of the wind, Fuller hall, another large building, would have been destroyed.



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destroyed, as it caught fire several times. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 on the building, with the furniture and students' belongings additional. There was a small insurance, but not nearly enough to cover the loss. The school will reopen January 2, the schedule time, and the 70 boys in residence will be accommodated in other buildings and in Principal Lawson's house.

The Vermont academy is probably the best equipped secondary school in the state, the Estey alone, according to the late Governor Fuller, having given \$250,000 to the building and endowment funds, besides being generous givers to the current deficiencies.

It is a Baptist school and had been changed this year from a coeducational school to one for boys only.

### \$120,000 FIRE, 50 BELOW.

Many Alaska Firemen Will Lose Their  
Fingers and Toes.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 17.—Fire here destroyed the city hall, causing a loss in excess of \$120,000.

For a time the flames threatened to destroy the city.

The mercury hovered around 50 degrees below zero, and the fire fighters suffered greatly. It will be necessary to amputate fingers and toes of several.

### Cold Kills One in New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—Nine degrees above zero, registered in the early morning hours, was the minimum temperature in this city, but up the state the mercury went as low as eight degrees below. One death has resulted from the cold and a number of cases of exposure are recorded at the hospitals. The dead man was found frozen in a down town hallway. There were several minor mishaps in the harbor.

### BAD FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

Vast Stretches of Country Are Under  
Water.

London, Dec. 17.—It is 30 years since England has known such floods as are now devastating immense stretches of the country.

The deluge of rain practically has been incessant since the first of December, only two days out of the 16 being without rain.

Large areas of territory are so inundated that five barred gates are covered with water, which in some parts of the country is 12 feet deep.

In many villages houses have been flooded and the residents are living in the upper stories of their dwellings.

The outlook in the Thames valley is grave. The river has risen ten inches in the Henley district within the last 36 hours and flooded enormous areas. Many residences have been ruined.

Yesterday a severe gale swept the coast, causing havoc at seaside towns like Worthing, Hove, and Dover, where sea walls were washed away and thousands of tons of sand deposited in the streets.

In the neighborhood of the sea front houses have been flooded and yachts tossed ashore.

A number of minor wrecks are reported. Off Sheerness, a British naval tender occupied by 100 sailors, who were going ashore on liberty time, was capsized and five of the men were drowned. The other were rescued. Much damage has been done by the heavy sea at Portsmouth.

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## DIRECT VOTE FOR SENATORS

Favored by Sub-Committee  
of the Senate

## MR. DILLINGHAM DISSENTS

Democrats to Caucus on Speakership  
Matters—Champ Clark States His  
Position on Committee Ap-  
pointments and Tariffs.

Washington, Dec. 17.—By a vote of two to one, a sub-committee of the Senate committee on judiciary yesterday authorized a favorable report on a resolution for a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The majority of the sub-committee was Senators Borah and Rayner and the minority was Senator Dillingham.

The question will be submitted to the full committee next Monday.

A call was issued yesterday for a caucus of the Democratic members of the House to be held on the floor of the House Jan. 10 to take up such matters as the caucus may choose. The plan for an immediate selection of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee will be acted on with a view to framing a tariff bill for submission to the next Congress.

Representative McLachlan of California, in a statement issued yesterday, denounced Chairman "Avery" of the house appropriation committee for favoring suppression of the report of the war department on the alleged military unpreparedness of the United States.

### A Gentleman in a Hurry.

Landing in New York at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, W. R. Holt, parliamentary correspondent for a London newspaper, caught a special train held in waiting for him and was whisked here. A powerful automobile was at the union station when his train arrived.

He left on his special train last night for New York and will sail at 6 o'clock to-night on the liner Mauretania for London. The result of the meteor like trip will be a series of articles for his paper on "Thirty Eight Hours' Impressions of America." Mr. Holt had brief talks with President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Speaker Cannon and others and called at a number of the department executive offices.

Mr. Holt was entertained in New York last night by Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt, went slumming and generally "did" the metropolis before the time of sailing today.

### A Tie Vote.

Washington, Dec. 17.—By the vote of 27 to 27, a motion to strike the French



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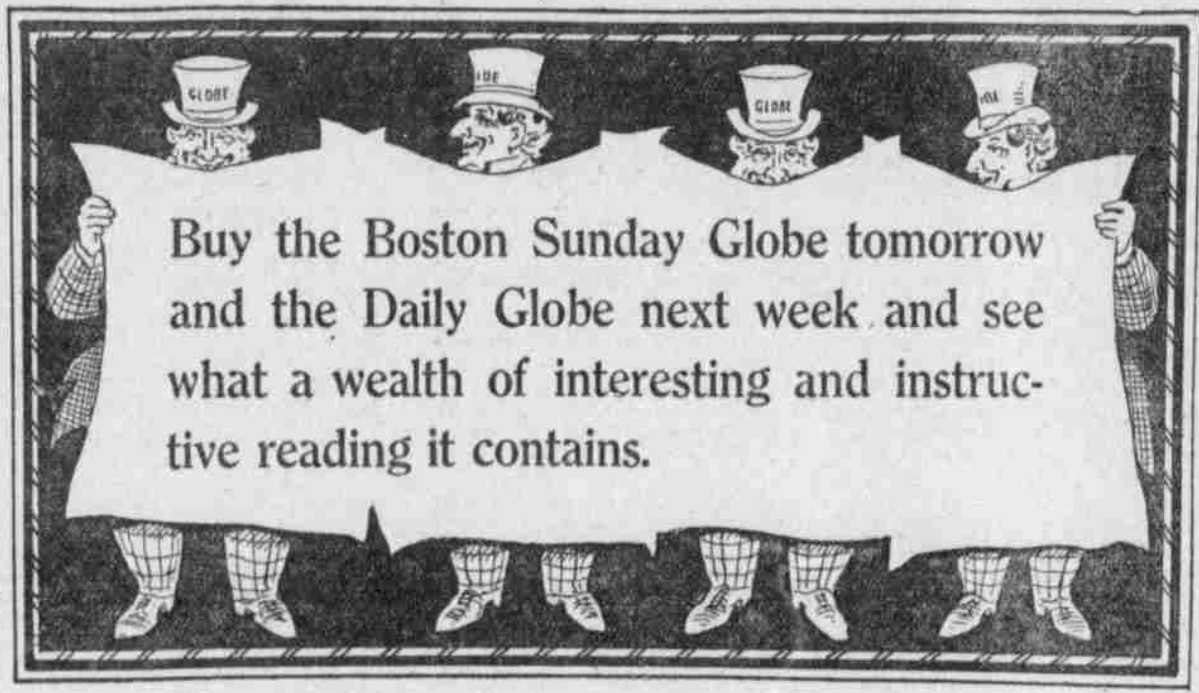
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## PROGRESSIVES PLAN A CONFAB

Minnesota Insurgents Have Called a  
Convention for January 4 to Shape  
Platform.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Progressive Republicans in Congress, as an evidence that the insurgent or progressive movement in their party is gathering strength rather than dying out, point to the fact that in Minnesota the progressive Republicans are planning for a state convention. This convention will be held January 4 at Minneapolis. The purpose of it will be to form a state organization and enunciate a platform of principles.

The convention will wind up with a banquet in St. Paul, at which speeches will be delivered by leading progressives. The call for the convention has been signed by prominent progressives in every part of Minnesota. A large attendance is promised. Senator Moses E. Clapp is expected to attend, and progressive Republicans of prominence from other states will attend.

### CLARK'S POSITION

Favors Naming House Committees by a  
Committee.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Champ Clark gave out a statement last night fully outlining his platform as the prospective speaker of the House of Representatives, in the next Congress. He proclaims himself in favor of the appointment of committees of the House by a committee, rather than by the speaker, and he states his belief that the tariff should be revised schedule by schedule. These two subjects, says Mr.

Clark, are the ones upon which he has been continually importuned to make some statement.

The Democratic members of the House sent out a call yesterday for a caucus January 19 of the Democratic membership of the next House. Mr. Clark's statement is both an explanation of the call for that caucus and a declaration of his own platform as the probable speaker of the House.

The caucus will select a ways and means committee and a rules committee, somewhat larger than the present committee of seven. Mr. Clark believes one of these committees should be empowered to select the other committees of the House.

"There are two theories of tariff revision," says Mr. Clark in his statement, "revision by one general bill and revision by separate bills for separate schedules. This is a matter not of principle, but of method. Individually, I prefer the scheme of separate bills for separate schedules, taking the schedules with the most obnoxious features first, perhaps in certain cases having separate bills for particular items."

The assumption, growing out of ignorance in certain quarters, that President Taft or Senator Cummins or any one Republican has discovered something new in tariff revision by the separate schedule scheme is preposterous. As far back as the 52nd Congress, Chairman Springer introduced separate bills for separate schedules and even for particular items, which were derisively denominated "Springer's popgun bills" by rival Republican speakers and writers; and several years before Judge Springer was chairman of the committee on ways and means, Mr. McKenzie of Kentucky achieved both great renown and the sobriquet of "Quinine Jim" by securing the passage of a bill putting quinine on the free list and touching no other item whatsoever in any tariff schedule.

### CHIEF MOORE ATTACKED.

Former Weather Bureau Man Charges Him with "Gross Mismanagement."

Washington, Dec. 17.—James Berry,

who resigned as chief of the division of the United States weather bureau last August, as he alleges, "under circumstances that left no other recourse," has addressed a letter to President Taft, charging Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, with "gross mismanagement, extravagance and irregularities," in the conduct of the affairs of the weather bureau. Mr. Berry charges, among other things, that Chief Moore wrote a book on descriptive meteorology, using the services of government employees in their working hours and making illegal use of the mailing frank "in disseminating notices to promote the sale of the book."

### SAN FRANCISCO OFFER BEST.

The City Will Spend \$15,000,000 for a  
Panama Canal Exposition.

Washington, Dec. 17.—San Francisco and New Orleans yesterday made known the conditions on which each city wants an exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal. From the standpoint of economy, San Francisco presented the best proposition and one which appeals to many members of Congress. The claims of the two cities were presented to the committee on rules. San Francisco, through Governor Gillett, announced that it was ready to spend \$15,000,000 on the exposition, and it did not ask Congress to spend a penny. All it asks is that San Francisco be designated as the place for the exposition and that foreign nations be asked to participate. If the government is willing to exhibit, San Francisco will be glad, but will not even make that demand. New Orleans, on the other hand, wants \$12,000,000 of government money to assist in maintaining an exposition and will not guarantee any money until Congress promises that the exposition shall be held at New Orleans. The committee postponed consideration of the matter until today, at which time the matter probably will be laid on the table until after the Christmas recess. It is probable that the rules committee will soon bring in a rule giving the House an opportunity to decide where the exposition shall be held.

### TEN MINERS STILL ENTOMBED.

Rescue Parties Believe Men in Colorado  
Mine Are Alive.

Denver, Col., Dec. 17.—The ten miners imprisoned by fire in the Leyden coal mine, fourteen miles northwest of here, Wednesday night, are still in the mine. According to J. C. Roberts, the government expert in charge of the rescue work, the men have a good chance of being found alive, if they remain where they were working when the mine caught fire. A party of five men from the government mine rescue car, equipped with oxygen helmets, is exploring the lower workings, 700 feet underground at the bottom of shaft No. 1, but the rescuers have been able to make little headway, because of gas. Twenty-seven dead miners were found 315 feet south of the shaft. A second force of men is battering off the the main shaft entry of shaft No. 1. It is believed that five hundred feet of bratticing will take the rescuers through the worst of the gas.

### RETURNS TO SHORT SCHEDULE.

National League Decides on Playing Season of 154 Games.

New York, Dec. 17.—The National league yesterday decided upon a season of 154 games for 1911, the season to begin on April 12 and to end on or about October 12. Last season 168 games were played. This year's schedule plan was adopted after consultation with the American league.

### More American Dollars.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The United Irish league of America yesterday sent as a Christmas present to the national trustees of the Irish parliamentary fund by cable an additional remittance of "10,000 American dollars" to sustain the hands of the Irish National leader, John E. Redmond, and his colleagues to the end of the present electoral struggle. This makes the eighth installment of a like amount sent in eight weeks.



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### BOOTH TO HAVE OPERATION.

Another Cataract Has Blinded Salvation  
Army Head.

London, Dec. 17.—Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, will shortly undergo an operation for cataract on his left eye.

Thought an operation for cataract on his right eye some time ago was temporarily successful, he eventually lost his sight in that eye. The growth of a cataract on the other eye has since blinded him entirely.

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